

Howland Wood - Curatorial

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S. H. P. Bell
527 Fifth Avenue
New York

November 30, 1920

Howland Wood, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

155th St. & Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Referring to our conversation over the
telephone this morning, I beg to enclose my check
for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Very truly yours,



SHPP/MC.

December 1st, 1920.

Mr. S. H. P. Pell,
527 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Pell:-

I beg to thank you very much for the cheque towards purchasing some of the Indian Peace Medals in Hudson Chapman's forthcoming sale. We are making a strenuous effort to raise as much money as possible as there are a number of pieces we are anxious to get including the large size Jefferson, the Astor medal, one or two large oval Washington's, one dated 1795, and a number of Colonial pieces. I have requested Mr. S. H. Chapman to send you one of these catalogues.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

May 13th, 1922

S. H. P. Pell, Esq.
527 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

I beg to thank you, on behalf of the Society,
for your contribution toward the purchase of the
platinum three-rouble piece which we have now ac-
quired, and which is the first piece in this metal
the Society has obtained.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

HW/E

S. H. P. Pell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

January 2, 1924

Howland Wood, Esq.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
155th Street & Broadway,
New York City,

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am inclosing a bunch of junk!

Probably nothing that you haven't got except the U. S. Army
Ambulance Service badge so chuck what you can't use in the waste-
paper basket.

Faithfully yours,



S. H. P. PELL

Package under another cover.

January 5th, 1924

S. H. F. Pell, Esq.
16 East 43rd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

Many thanks for the bunch of junk, as
you call it. There were two or three pieces
which we did not have, and I was especially
glad to get the U.S. Army Ambulance Service
badge. Would it be possible for me to secure
another one of these if I should want it?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

S. H. P. Pell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

January 21, 1924

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street & Broadway,
New York City,

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I inclose you a letter from Wilbur P. Hunter with another U.S.A.A.C. medal. So you had better consider this one as presented to the Society and grab the one I sent you for yourself or for whoever it was that wanted the extra one.

Faithfully yours,



S. H. P. PELL

January 22nd, 1924

S. H. P. Pell, Esq.
16 East 43rd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

I beg to thank you very much for sending the second U.S.A.A.C. medal, and am much interested to see that it is different from the first one you sent - in all probability made by another maker. I will acknowledge the receipt of this piece to Mr. Hunter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

S. H. P. Pell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

October 25th, 1927

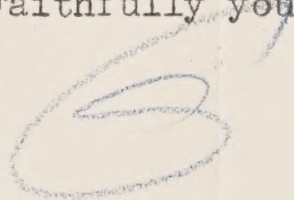
Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street & Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood,-

I don't believe this is of any
interest to you. If not, throw it in the waste-paper
basket. I imagine it was sent to all subscribers
of the Ambulance Service Memorial at Allentown.

See you soon.

Faithfully yours,



S. H. P. PELL

October 27, 1937

Mr. S. H. P. Pell,
16 East 43rd St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

This will acknowledge receipt of the badge of the Ambulance Service Memorial at Allentown, for which we thank you. We are very glad to have this and appreciate your thought for us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MR

S. H. P. Pell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

November 21st, 1927

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street & Broadway,
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood,-

A friend of mine has a large collection of Confederate money which belonged to his brother. I wonder if you could give me the name and address of someone to whom he could show it who would give him some idea of the value.

With best regards.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. P. PELL

23d November, 1927

Stephen H. P. Pell, Esq.,
16 East 43d Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pell:

I think the best person who knows the values of Confederate money is Rudolph Kohler, 73 Fifth Avenue. If the man does not want to sell these, Kohler would have to make a charge. Why not try to persuade your friend to give these to us? We have already a nice collection, but experience has shown that there are many that we have not got and every lot that comes in to us adds new specimens.

Very truly yours,

Curator

17th October, 1928

Mr. S. H. T. Pell,
16 East 43d Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Pell:

Many thanks for sending the Art Calendar. I
think we have seen this before; but Mr. Mc has been attending
to what publicity we can secure and I will hand this over to
him. If I remember rightly, I am sure a many for the
insertions.

Very truly yours,

Curator

S. H. P. Bell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

October 25th, 1930

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood,-

Have you got a copy of "Naval Medals:
Commemorative Medals, Naval Rewards, War Medals,
Naval Tokens, Etc. of Foreign Countries" by the
Marquess of Milford Haven, London, 1928? If you haven't
let me know and I will be glad to present one in memory
of my father-in-law, Colonel Robert M. Thompson. It is
a very large volume and very complete.

Faithfully yours,



Oct. 28, 1930

Stephen H. P. Pell, Esq.

16 East 43rd Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

There is already in our library a copy of the volume by the Marquess of Milford Haven, but permit me to thank you very much indeed for bearing ~~us~~ in mind to present us with a copy.

As you know, we are opening the Museum to the public on the 13th. I hope you can be with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

S. H. Bell
16 East 43rd Street
New York

October 31st, 1930

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway,
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood,-

The inclosed little copper coin was found in front of my brother Theodore's bungalow on the beach at Sands Point, Long Island. He is very anxious to know what it is. I told him I would send it to you to look over. Would you mind sending it back with any information you can.

Have California gold dollars any value? I have a couple of them which I will present to the Society if you want them.

Faithfully yours,



Incl.

Nov. 4, 1930

Stephen H. P. Pell, Esq.
16 East 43rd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

The little copper coin is known as a doit, struck by the Dutch in Java. They must have struck millions of these as they are still extant in large numbers. We find them all over the world, although I doubt if they circulated them. Probably they were pretty well disseminated by sailors touching the Dutch East Indies.

California gold dollars, if of early striking, have a value of from \$1.50 to possibly \$15. or \$20, according to variety. There were a number of these and some re-strikes. None of them were made by the government. They have a little better standing than the half and the quarter dollars, which, for the most part, are poor fakes and souvenirs. We are rather shy in varieties of these gold dollars and I think it is very probable that we have not the pieces you have. I should be very glad to have you send them.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

FORT TICONDEROGA FARMS, Inc.
FORT TICONDEROGA
New York

S. H. P. PELL
PRESIDENT
NEW YORK

MILO S. KING
MANAGER
FORT TICONDEROGA
NEW YORK

July 18, 1932.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I wonder if you could give me photographs of the front
and back of the Montreal medal and the 'Happy while united'
medal.

Mr. Woodward of Los Angeles has written me an article on
the medals for my Bulletin which I am going to publish next
year.

The Montreal medal is the one which shows the picture of a
fortified town with five church spires.

Faithfully yours,

SHPP:EM

S. H. P. Pell.

Howland Wood
July 18, 1932
Enc.

July 20, 1932.

Mr. S. H. P. Pell
Fort Ticonderoga,
New York.

Dear Mr. Pell:

We do not have the Montreal medal and the only good illustration that I know of was in the Hunter Collection sold by S. H. Chapman some years ago. Unfortunately he illustrated only the Montreal side. I am enclosing this illustration together with photographs of the "Happy While United " medal. Also on the Hunter page are others ~~Happyt~~ While United medals. I do not see why you cannot use these. The reverse of the Montreal medal is shown in a line cut in Betts' American Colonial History, illustrated by contemporary medals, page 193. When you are through with these I would like to have you return them as they are from our files.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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S. H. P. PELL
PRESIDENT
~~NEW YORK~~
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MILO S. KING
MANAGER
FORT TICONDEROGA
NEW YORK

July 26, 1932.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for sending me the pictures of the medals.
I have sent them out to California to Mr. Woodward
who is writing an article for us on the Montreal medal.
I have asked him to indicate the ones he wants for the
illustrations and to return them to me in good shape as
they must go back in your files.

Very truly yours,

SHPP:EM

Stephen H. P. Pell.

FORT TICONDEROGA FARMS, Inc.

FORT TICONDEROGA

New York

S. H. P. PELL
PRESIDENT

~~NEW YORK~~
NEW YORK

MILO S. KING
MANAGER
FORT TICONDEROGA
NEW YORK

August 22, 1932.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Under another cover I am returning the plate with the
Indian medals which I borrowed from your files. I have
had the ones I wanted photographed. Thanks ever so much.

Faithfully yours,

S. H. P. Pell

SHPP:EM

S. H. P. Pell.

August 24, 1932.

Mr. S. H. P. Pell
Fort Ticonderoga
New York.

Dear Mr. Pell:

Thank you very much for returning
the plate borrowed from our files, which we
have just received.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

S. H. P. PELL
1115 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 26th, 1937.

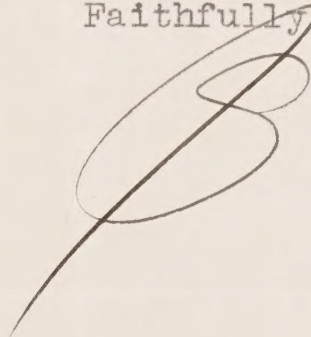
Sidney P. Noe, Esq.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Here is one of the new Commemorative
Coins for New Rochelle, showing John
Pell receiving the fat calf.

Sorry I can not be with you on
Saturday, May 8th, as I must be in
Ticonderoga. The Governor of Vermont
is making an official visit to the
Fort on that day.

Faithfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of S. H. P. Pell, consisting of a large loop and a long, sweeping underline.

April 27, 1937

Mr. S. H. P. Pell,
1115 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pell:

Mr. Noe handed me the New Rochelle half dollar and I wish to thank you on behalf of the Society for the gift of this piece. It was designed by Miss Lathrop, whom I know, and who also designed the Albany half dollar. This is a very creditable piece of work and ranks among the best of the commemorative coins on account of its simplicity.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks